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1. COMATT MET WITH DIR OF TELCOM YAPI BANCOULI FEB. 12
TO DISCUSS PER REFAIR (A) IVORIAN POSITION TOWARDS WARC-1979.
BANCOULI IS TO RECEIVE IVP GRANT AND WILL BE IN THE US
DURING APRIL 1977 SHOULD WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WISH TO
EXCHANGE VIEWS.

2. IVORY COAST HOPES TO FORMULATE UNIFIED WEST AFRICAN
POLICY AND BLE YAO, ASST DIR OF TELCOM, HAS BEEN CHARGED
WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEVELOPING SUCH A POLICY IN
COOPERATION WITH HIS COUNTERPARTS FROM NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES.
MEETINGS ARE PLANNED FOR AFTER THE CLOSE OF THE BROADCASTING-
SATELLITE WARC NOW IN PROGRESS.

3. IVORY COAST HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED A RADIO PLAN FOR
1980-2000, NOR A SPECIFIC POLICY TOWARDS WARC-1979.
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRIES OF P AND T, INFORMATION
AND DEFENSE ARE TO DEVELOP POLICY GUIDELINES FOR THE GOIC
DURING 1977.

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4. REFAIR (B) DISCUSSES IN DETAIL THE IVORIAN COMMUNICATIONS
SYSTEM. IVORY COAST'S NEEDS WITH RESPECT TO THE RADIO
SPECTRUM ARE UNCOMPLICATED AND ITS POLICY CONSIDERATIONS
IN THIS AREA ARE RELATIVELY UNENCUMBERED BY POLITICS.

5. IN VIEW OF BANCOULI'S IMPENDING VISIT TO THE US AND

OUR ASSESSMENT THAT HE WOULD BE FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO
AN APPROACH BY US TEAM, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT A MEETING
BE SCHEDULED DURING HIS STAY IN WASHINGTON.
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